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## MR. MERCIER'S CASE.

### TWO OF THE JUDGES REPORTED AGAINST HIM.

**Judge Jette Dissents From the Majority's Verdict—Governor Angers' Queer Conduct—A Desperado's Attempt to Rob the Rideau Canal Paymaster.**

OTTAWA, Dec. 17.—All the particulars that are known of the report against Premier Mercier so far are that Commissioners Baby and Davidson gave the Lieutenant-Governor an interim report, which does not bear the signature of Judge Jette, who dissents. The two Tory judges, as was expected, condemn the Baie des Chaleurs railway affair as illegal and corrupt, while Judge Jette, it is said, exonerates the Government and says that the views of the Legislature were carried out. The Lieutenant-Governor, who was aware of the nature of the report, was anxiously waiting, and at once dismissed the Government. The Ministerialists knew from the composition of the commission that such would be the case, and are not taken by surprise. The Conservative newspapers in Quebec, which have always opposed Mercier, are now with him on the constitutional question. Tarte's paper is one of them. Mr. Angers refuses to give Judge Jette's letter or a copy of it to Mercier, but the latter demands it, as he considers that unless the report is unanimous it is a political conspiracy against his cabinet. Judge Jette has been seriously ill, and in reply to a question to-day he said: "I am perhaps at that solemn hour when I will have to appear before my supreme Judge, and in all conscience I am able to declare that in my opinion the proof does not justify a report against the Government."

OTTAWA, Dec. 17.—The Dominion Government, owing to the extreme pressure from the Maritime Provinces against having Portland, Maine, the terminus for landing the Canadian mails in winter, has at last renewed the contract for the year with the Allan line for carrying the mails to Halifax in winter and Quebec in summer. A monster meeting was held in Halifax last night to protest against the Government policy of sending the mails by Portland, and resolutions were passed to that effect.

G. H. Campbell, Winnipeg, has been appointed by Order-in-Council commissioner of immigration for the Dominion.

An English clergyman in Winnipeg writes to Mr. Carling, asking him for Government assistance to bring out servant girls to Manitoba and the Northwest from the old country. Last year the ladies of his church brought out 100, all of whom are doing well, but they found it expensive in providing them with situations, etc.

Frank Abbott, an old man 70 years of age, paymaster on the Rideau Canal, was held up this afternoon by a desperado as he was leaving his office on the second flat of a building on Metcalfe street en route to discharge his pay sheets. The ruffian struck Mr. Abbott with a piece of rubber hose, in the end of which a lump of lead was tied. He aimed for the old man's head, but the blow was partially broken by first meeting his shoulder. Mr. Abbott was stunned for a moment, but was able to grapple with his assailant, the latter being compelled to drop the valise he took from Mr. Abbott on the stairway and flee for the street, disappearing round the corner of the block. Detectives are on his track, but he is still at large. It generally takes about $5000 to pay the hands on the canal from here to Kingston. Mr. Abbott is bleeding at the nose, but is not seriously injured.

#### Speaker Crisp's Gavel.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The gavel presented by the citizens of Americus, Ga., his home, to Speaker Crisp ornamented the mantel in the Speaker's room this morning. It is about 10 inches long, made of oak, highly polished, with gold bands around the head and a silver band and tip on the handle. On the bands are engraved the words, "Presented to Hon. Charles F. Crisp, Speaker of the House of Representatives, by his constituents of Americus." The gavel lies in a handsome velvet-lined oak case, on the side of which there is a plate bearing the name "Charles F. Crisp."

#### Studying From the Nude.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The World's special London cable says: The ruling topic at 5 o'clock tea in the West End is the scene that took place yesterday at the studio of Mr. Jopling Rowe, the artist. Sandow, the strong man, who is of an unusually handsome figure, posed as a nude model before a large body of ladies for at least an hour and a quarter. The occasion of his appearance was a lecture on anatomy given by Mrs. Jopling Rowe to her fellow friends, illustrated by Sandow. News having got abroad of the attractive tableau, there was a great rush of Mrs. Jopling Rowe's friends, and the studio was crowded with people.

#### Indiana Mine Troubles.

BRAZIL, Ind., Dec. 17.—The owners of the Eureka mines in Clay County have given in to the demands of the men, but no work has been done there yet. "We gave in and paid the advances," said John Brownley, one of the proprietors, "and worked the full force of men. We shut down yesterday because we can't find a market for our coal. Our customers have all made contracts with Hocking Valley, Ohio, and don't want our coal." The miners are inclined to think it is a manœuvre to scare them. They are still firm, and will stick out until spring.

#### Villard May be Ousted.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The Herald this morning publishes the following: Henry Villard through his friends continues to deny that he will resign the presidency of the Edison General Electric Company, but the impression grows in Wall street that at the forthcoming annual meeting of the stockholders a determined effort will be made to oust him. From an authentic source yesterday it was learned that a very large number of the stockholders of the company are strongly dissatisfied with Villard's management.

### JOHN G. WHITTIER.

**The Venerable Quaker Poet 84 Years Old To-Day.**

To-day, the 17th December, John G. Whitter is eighty-four years old. The event of his birthday will be celebrated by his many friends, eminent and obscure. The poet lives in the utmost retirement in his home at Amesbury, Mass. He and Oliver Wendell Holmes are the last survivors of the group of eminent American poets that flourished in the first half of the nineteenth century, and included Longfellow, Bryant, Emerson, Poe, Lowell, Halleck, and several others. Whittier was a writer as early as 1829, and ten years afterward he was the editor of an anti-slavery paper in Philadelphia, the office of which was burned and sacked by a mob. In 1831 he appeared as a poet, and during the sixty years that have elapsed since then he has written "Snow Bound," "Maud Miller," many poems against slavery, "My Creed," "The Eternal Goodness," &c. "As a poet," says one of his eulogists, "Whittier is more peculiarly American than any other of equal fame."

The good Quaker poet, enfeebled in body but still vigorous in mind, is quietly spending the day with Joseph Cortland at Newburyport. It had been proposed to give him a reception at his home in Amesbury, but he desired quiet and repose.

#### Escaped From Captivity.

CAIRO, Dec. 15.—At the time of the revolt against Egyptian authority in the Soudan the followers of El Mahdi took as prisoners a number of priests and nuns who had been working in that country for the evangelization of the natives. It is said the men were made absolute slaves, while the women met a worse fate, being parceled out among the chiefs and grossly outraged. Among those taken prisoners were Father Ohrwaller and Sisters Catherina, Chingingera, Elizabeth and Venturine. For eight years they awaited a favorable opportunity to make their escape, and at last an opportune moment arrived and they managed to reach Korosko.

#### A Halfbreed Not an Indian.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Assistant Attorney-General Shields, of the Interior Department, has decided that Jane Waldron, who is the daughter of a white father and a half-blood Indian mother, was born a citizen of the United States, and that her claim that she is an Indian by virtue of being born of an Indian mother cannot be allowed. Neither can she longer be permitted to draw rations and annuities, nor receive lands in severalty. It is said at the Indian bureau that this practice decides 10,000 similar cases in all parts of the West.

#### The Adams Express Case.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The Herald says: There is no positive verification of the interesting rumor circulated yesterday that the celebrated case of the Adams Express Co. against John Hoey, its former president, who is charged with wrongfully converting $700,000 of the corporation's money to his own use, was about to be settled privately and by compromise. John Hoey himself flatly denied it. The lawyers identified with the case are silent.

#### La Grippe in St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 17.—The grippe is spreading among all classes, and threatens to become epidemic. The city dispensaries have seldom been as busy as now. The physicians there are treating an average of 150 grippe patients a day. Many physicians have broken down from overwork, and at least a dozen have taken to their beds. It is estimated that there are 3000 cases in the city.

#### Mahone and the President.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The World's Washington special says:—Gen. Mahone called at the White House to-day for the first time since the day after President Harrison was inaugurated, when he broke with the President because Mr. Harrison refused to give into his hands the entire patronage of Virginia for distribution among his friends.

#### Locust Plague in Colombia.

PANAMA, Dec. 15. — Locusts are swarming all over the departments of Santanader, Bolivar, Cundina, Marca, Tolima, Antioquia and Cauca. As a result the grain harvests are short, and large imports of breadstuffs are anticipated. The great increase of leprosy on the isthmus is causing the government to consider measures looking to the repression of the dread disease.

#### New Secretary of War.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The President to-day sent to the Senate the nomination of Stephen B. Elkins, of West Virginia, to be Secretary of War, vice Redfield Proctor, resigned.

## MORE HAPPY CHILDREN.

### SPRING RIDGE WARD SCHOOL HEADS THE LIST.

**The Closing Exercises of the First Ward School of the City—The Boys of the Central School Off For Their Christmas Holidays.**

Spring Ridge Ward School again stands at the head of the ward schools of the city, and Miss Barron, the principal, can therefore look with satisfaction on her work of the past twelve months, having won the prize for her school twice in succession. The pupil who this time has shown that Miss Barron's labors have not been wasted is a little girl, Emma Johnson, who by heading the list wins the handsome prize presented semi-annually by Hon. John Robson. Like Spring Ridge Ward School every pupil who tried for admission to the Central School was successful. This morning the happy little ones held their closing examinations and have now joined the pupils of the other ward school and are off for their holidays. A large number of parents attended the closing exercises, which consisted of cheerful choruses, recitations and readings. The following was the

PROGRAMME.

Chant.....Lord's Prayer
Song.....Last School Day
Recitation.....Santa Claus
Sara Philo.
Recitation.....Choice of Pets
Lillie Kessler, Mabel Lyons, Eva Matthews and Julia Wilkinson.
Motion Song.....
Recitation.....Hanging the Stocking
Lizzie Elliott.
Recitation.....How They Caught the Panther
J. Chapman.
Song.....Pickles
Recitation.....Lillie Cohen
Solo.....The Fisher Boy
Grace Phillips.
Recitation.....Funny Uncle Phil
Effie Cole.
Christmas Carol.....

Promotions to Central School—Emma Johnson, Engolf Jackson, Euphemia Cole and Arthur B. Netherby, equal; Walter Noel, Samuel Johnson, Charlie Carvelson, Ada Alice M. Smith, Clara F. Van Horst, Sewell M. Dalby.

From 2nd to 3rd reader—Percy Snider, Mabel Dods, John Dempster, Putnam Vye, Frank Waring, Ida C. Wood, Charlie Netherby, Maggie Johnson, Breck Robertson, Edna McKeown, Adam Innes, Willie Bloomfield, Leopold Luker.

From 1st primer to 2nd primer—Christina Christianson, William Piggott, Eva L. Mathews, Ernest Bragg, David Richards, Maude Harvey, Alexander Tait, Olive L. Johnson, Edward Townsley.

From II. Primer to II. Reader—Henrietta Baruswell, Charles Christell, Mary Maud Elliott, Florence Mills, Sara Dearden, Hannah Elizabeth Wall, Arthur Dods, John Thomson, Andrew Goodman, Grace Phillipps, Julia Wilkenson.

From Chart to I. Primer—Lionel Cohen, Maud Field, Beatrice Eden, Mable Field, Maggie Johnson, Dorothy Wilders, Matilda Gaerdes, Mabel Lyons, Sophia Johnson, Clara Bragg, Arthur Goodman, Gaskill Owens, Vrena Wilders, Phyllis Wilders, Stanley Russell.

BOYS CENTRAL SCHOOL.

Several hundred more boys are now happy in their freedom, having been released from their studies this afternoon. They are the pupils of the boys' department of the Central School, who this afternoon held their closing examinations in the assembly room at the Central School. The boys from the first to the eighth divisions took part in presenting a varied programme of songs, recitations and readings, which had been carefully prepared. After the programme and promotion lists had been disposed of the pupils were addressed by the gentlemen present. Inspector Wilson announcing the promotions to the high school as follows:

E. O. Scholefield, D. G. Kurtz, Jno. A. McTavish, T. H. Wilson, H. E. Dalby, Chas. R. Esnouf, W. F. Fraser, Leonard A. Gill, Geo. H. Hall, Wm. C. Jackson, D. R. Kennedy, R. Lane, Trustee McKay, Rev. P. McF. Macleod and Mr. Wm. Marchant addressed the pupils.

Rev. McLeod dwelt at some length on the need of a university in Victoria for the higher education of the boys of the city. He deplored the fate of the by-law placed before the people recently to bonus a university, which was defeated, but stated that he and other citizens were not finished yet, and hoped that before the boys now entering the high school had passed out a university would be ready to receive them.

From II. to I. Division (Teacher, J. F. Smith)—Reginald Anderson, Charles Banfield, Marcus Bailey, Earl W. Clarke, James Christie, J. H. Elford, Wm. Fairall, Anselm Finlaison, Russell Gernie, Wm. Grant, Ed. Henry Griffith, James Gaudin, M. J. Knight, Walter Lorimer, Fred McConnell, Geo. L. Marshall, L. McMillan, Alexander Ross, Wm. E. Reynolds, Wm. Reid, Wm. Robertson, Gilbert Soule, Stanley McB. Smith, Frank Thomson, Fred. Vigor, Charles E. Wilson.

From III. to II. Division (Teacher, Angus B. McNeill)—Bernard Schwengers, Robert Clark, Albert Bartlett, John A. Worthington, Leonard Spragge, Archibald Colquhoun, Robert Dods, Hans Kroeger, Walter Dods, William Northcott, Frank Carlow, Christopher J. Loat and Walter Westington, equal; Fred Proctor, Walter B. Smith, Clarence O'Brien and Kenneth Wollaston, equal; William James Beam, Edward Kermode, John Colbert, Humbolt McConnell, Frank Reynolds, Eaton Richardson, Alexander McCrimmon, Fred Herd, John Ed. Medland, Robert Swan Dalby, Frank Whittet, Claude McMicking.

From IV. to II. Division (E. F. Doran, Teacher)—George H Anderson, George W. Penkith, Melville L. Jewell, Cecil E. Berkeley, John W. Sharples, Jesse P. Sylvester, Walter H. Willscroft, William L. Coster, Kenneth P. Grant, William R. Fletcher, William L. Roberts, John W. Trickey, Sylvanus J. Burkholder, Frederick Humber, Frank T. Elford, Frederick Murison, Frederick Waller, Arthur S. Burgess, Harry Yelenoweth, Albert Buckley, John Myrdal, Henry E. Mills, Oscar Hartnagle, William J. Corder, George Sheppard, Francis J. Cox, Harry Munsie, Robert McMicking, Richard Maynard, Percy Rooklidge, Thomas A. Nicholl, Alexander Thompson, Wallace W. Berridge.

From V. to IV. (Miss E. E. Sylvester, teacher)—Robert Row Harrild, Kenneth Scholefield, Hector McQuarrie, Ernest Lane, Noel William Barker, Royland Lubb, Harry Pidcock, Delbert Roper, Alexander Thomas W. Donaldson, Frank Thomas Christopher, Ernest Melville Anderson, James Hugh Dawson, Ernest Thomas Mitchell, George Sayward Brown, Clarence Ramsford Richards, Edmund Colbert, George Henry Redfern, John Lord, Frank Robert Skitch, Louis George Ogle, Henry David R. Reid, Douglas Duncan McTavish, Joseph Christopher North, Ernest Benson L. Rogerson, John Francis Randall.

From VI. to V. Division (Teacher, Miss G. H. Withrow)—John H. Appleby, Charles Marshall, Frederick McKitrick, Claud Wesley Wales, Francis Dawson, Sigmond Kirchberg, Thomas Andrews, Francis Moore, Francis Le Lievre, Frederick Fawcett, James Macdonald, Charles Radford, Charles Gaerdes, Charles Cox, Joseph Pettingill, Christopher Noskenga, Albert Ward, Robert Nicholl, Harold Johnson, William Appleby, Theodore Lubbe, John Davie.

From VII. to VI. Division (Miss S. Kermode, teacher)—Arthur Daniel Harrington, Herbert Cecil Graham Haynes, Joseph Soucie, Ernest McDonald, Alex. Fraser Kinsey, John Daniel Carmody, John Johnson, Joseph Levy, Clinton Robertson Cameron, Archibald McGregor, Ernest Alexander Ferguson, Archibald Robert McCrimmon, Cornelius Norman Soule, Adamson George Parker, William Frederic Crockford, Lee Kwong Deen, Hubert Percival Bailey, Frederic McGraw, Millen Sutherland, Ernest Chadwick Clay, Frederic Rendell, Franz Wille, Frederic James Whittet, Edward Henry Rendell, Samuel James Shanks.

From VIII. to VII. (Miss G. H. Fawcett)—Roy George Spragge, Harvey Fraser, Albert Edward Harrison, Jean Leon Lombard, Alexander Moss, Ernest Wallace, Frederick Wm. Glover, Frederick John Fletcher, Dale Stanley Ewart, Harold Berryman, Stephen Henry Cullum, Nello May-Smith, Edgar Parr, John Chisholm McDonald, Wm. Charles Evans, Herman Gaerdes, Jas Nathaniel McIntosh, Thomas John Carson, Stewart Brock O'Brian, Andrew George, Thomas Sime Robinson, Gerald Power, Herbert Walker, Ray Power, Achille R. Bossi.

## FROM NEW WESTMINSTER.

**Greer Not Yet Released—The Mayoralty Election to be Protested.**

NEW WESTMINSTER, Dec. 17.—Sam Greer is still in durance vile, bondsmen not coming up so rapidly as was expected. He expects to get out of jail to-night.

The artillery band gave a concert at the lunatic asylum last night. The insane people enjoyed the music very much. One man broke loose and danced an Irish gig in the middle of the floor till he was overpowered by the wardens. The concerts are to be repeated fortnightly. Dr. Bently, the asylum physician, thinks music very beneficial.

Mr. Jas. Cunningham is going to contest the mayoralty election. He says he has information that he can overset Monday's returns.

Levi, keeper of the West End Hotel, was refused a license at the meeting of the board yesterday. A petition got up by the W.C.T.U. did it.

#### French Reciprocity Treaties.

PARIS, Dec. 15.—The customs committee of the Chamber of Deputies has approved the bill prolonging provisionally certain clauses in the literary, artistic, commercial and navigation treaty between France and foreign powers, which expires in February, 1891. The bill to be presented will authorize the government to concede wholly or partly a minimum tariff to countries having treaties with France and which agree to extend to France the "most favored nation" treatment.

#### An Unusual French Duel.

PARIS, Dec. 15.—Police Commissioner Charles Soller and Col. Anderson recently became involved in a dispute concerning the colonel's police government and the forcible language used resulted in a duel yesterday. Contrary to the usual results of French duels both combatants were wounded. Soller was wounded in the forearm and the colonel received a severe sword lunge in the chest.

#### Election in Armagh.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—Dunbar Barton, Unionist, was elected to Parliament for the middle division of Armagh. He was unopposed, as the constituency is strong Tory, and the Irish did not care to waste material for the short time yet remaining of the present Parliament. In the last election Sir J. Porter Corry, Conservative, received 4160 votes to 2522 for Robert R. Gardner, Nationalist.

#### A San Jose Suicide.

SAN JOSE, Cal. Dec. 17.—Jacob Heft, aged 61 years, one of the wealthiest citizens and oldest residents of this city, put three bullets in his head with a revolver this morning. He is not dead, but there are no hopes of his recovery. No reason can be assigned for the suicide unless the recent loss of $20,000 in a street contract. He backed the contractors and the work was not accepted by the city.

#### The Ways and Means Committee.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The membership of the Ways and Means Committee will doubtless be increased to 15 members besides Mr. Springer, who it is generally conceded, will be its chairman.

#### Crime Much Pared.

NYACK, N.Y. Dec. 17.—Edward H. Cole, clerk to Blauvelt & Co. who has been missing since Saturday last, appeared here this morning in a dazed condition, unable to account for his absence.

## NEWS OF THE DOMINION.

**A Budget of News and Gossip From the Eastern Provinces.**

Wm. Vandervoort, a pioneer of Sidney township, is dead, aged 90.

Wm. Price, formerly a merchant in Belleville, is dead at Sault Ste. Marie.

Michael Monahan, aged 55, was accidentally drowned in the bay at Belleville.

A young man frozen at Killarney, Man., died at the general hospital at Winnipeg.

Mr. I. Proulx, M.P. for Prescott City, has been unseated for corruption by his agents. He is a Liberal.

The Kingston Gas Company's works were damaged by fire to the extent of between $9000 and $10,000.

Mr. Keefer, the well known engineer, suggests that Government make the Soulanges canal 20 feet deep.

Allison, M.P. for Lennox, and Mousseau, M.P. for Soulanges, have been unseated. Both are Liberals.

The Basco family, arrested at Ottawa some time ago on a charge of counterfeiting, were tried and acquitted.

As a result of the construction of the electric street railway in Ottawa 15 hackmen have been compelled to go out of business.

The Exchequer Court has given judgment in the case of Mr. Barbour, paper manufacturer, against the Crown, awarding $38,000 to Mr. Barbour.

Mr. F. B. McNamee, contractor, of Montreal, has entered suit against Toronto for $61,000, balance claimed under his contract for laying the conduit pipe.

Cardinal Taschereau has officially notified his clergy of the appointment of Monseigneur Begin, Bishop of Chicoutimi, as coadjutor to the Archbishopric of Quebec diocese.

Hon. Mr. Mercier and Hon. Charles Langelier have taken actions for $10,000 each against Charles Vincelette, farmer, of Chateau Richer, for alleged libellous statements made by him.

Wm. Woods, taken to Sarnia from Bismarck, was sentenced to one year and 11 months on charges of horse-stealing, embezzlement, obtaining goods under false pretences and, stealing a cart.

James Spring, a Grand Trunk railway fireman, fell off the train near Toronto and rolled in front of an engine, which passed over him, severing his head from his body. He was unmarried.

A yearling colt, sired by imported Dandie Dinmont, owned by W. H. Millman, of Woodstock, has been sold for $10,000 in New York. This is the highest price ever paid for a Canadian bred yearling.

Chief Justice Armour held that he had no power to restrain the magistrate at Ingersoll from hearing evidence for the defence in the preliminary examination in the case of J. B. Jackson, a lawyer, charged with perjury.

Mr. Ketchum, engineer of the Chignecto Marine Railway, interviewed Hon. Mr. Bowell to-day, and asked the Government to assume the cost. Bonds of £300,000 would enable the company to complete the undertaking

Word has been received of the death in Toledo of George James, son of the late Chief James, of Belleville, from the effects of injuries received in the railway accident of the 28th Nov. which caused the death of ten persons.

The Bell Telephone Company under its new agreement paid to the Toronto city treasurer $1,172.46, being five per cent. on $23,449.25, gross receipts for three months ending 1st December. Subject to future verification by the city auditors.

It is rumored, notwithstanding the opinion of Judge Murray and of Crown Prosecutors Dunbar and Amyot, that Mercier's prosecution of Tardivel, of La Verite, will be abandoned according to the formally expressed desire of Lieut.-Governor Angers.

John Hoskin, Q.C., moved in the Chancery Court, Toronto, to have Jas. H. Simpson, barrister, of Belleville, struck off the rolls for unprofessional conduct. Simpson it is said, refuses to hand over $5000 or $6000 which he holds in connection with the administration of an estate. Mr. Simpson not being represented the case was enlarged.

One of the strangest things that has happened at Niagara Falls in some time is the large number of wild ducks which have been going over the falls the past week. The birds, which have been centering in large numbers over the falls for two or three weeks past, float down the river until they are caught in the rapids and seem unable to rise out of the swift current and are then whirled over the brink. The largest bag of this game was made the other night, when a dozen hunters picked up some 400 in the river below the falls.—St. Catharines Star.

Another "political future" meeting has been held in the County of Oxford, this time in Braemar, under the auspices of the West Zorra Farmers' Institute. Annexation to the United States was advocated by two speakers, one of them a farmer, the other a dealer in agricultural implements. A prominent municipal politician, formerly a Conservative, advocated Canadian national independence, and the same ground was taken by Mr. A. Patullo, of the Woodstock Sentinel Review, a prominent Liberal. Several speakers opposed annexation. The meeting was kept up for four hours without diminution of interest.

The Macleod Gazette reports the town was visited in the beginning of last week by a terrific windstorm, which raged with all the fury of a tornado for nearly a day and a half. Fences and outbuildings were blown down, two chimneys on the Catholic mission, and two at the barracks toppled over, and the Presbyterian church was shifted bodily several inches. The storm resembled a cyclone, not only in force, but in the narrowness of its path, which was only a few miles in width. On Monday the velocity of the wind is estimated to have been not less than between 70 and 80 miles an hour. At any rate it was so great that a horse, which a Mexican was leading across the bridge was blown into the river. The Calgary storm must have been a gentle zephyr compared with what Macleod experienced.

Suit has been brought in the Court of Common Pleas at Cleveland, O., by Samuel J. Ritchie and Sophronia J. Ritchie against the Canadian Copper Company and the Anglo American Iron Company, whose head offices are in that city, asking for dissolution and the appointment of a receiver. Mr. Ritchie being the owner of more than one-fifth of the capital stock in each of these companies is, under the laws of the State, enabled to place these corporations in liquidation on account of the failure of the management to make any account to the stockholders. The Canadian Copper Company has a capital of two and one half million dollars, and the Anglo-American Iron Company a capital of $5,000,000. These two companies are the owners of the famous Canadian nickel mines from which the United States Government purchased its supply of nickel for armor plates for use of the navy.

On Wednesday morning last a fire broke out in one of the rear buildings connected with Henry Taylor's hardware store in Perth, and a fierce wind blowing at the time drove the flames toward the main building, which was soon a mass of fire. The flames caught Matthew Dodd's flour store in the same building, the Star printing office farther on, and Barrie's butcher shop and dwelling near the hardware store. The three first were totally destroyed and the Barrie block gutted. Very little was saved from the hardware store, the flour store or the printing office. Mr. Taylor's hardware stock, about $2000 worth, is a total loss, partly insured. Mr. Dodd's loss is over $1000, with small insurance. J. M. Poole's printing office, loss about $5000, insured for $3000. Barrie block insured for $3000, which will cover the loss. Mrs. Mair, boarding house, in the block, will lose $200. Many plate glass windows across the street were broken by the heat. It was the largest fire in Perth for many years.

The demise of Mrs. Rebecca Hilton at Carlton, Yarmouth county, N.S., last week, at the advanced age of nearly 98 years, calls to notice a very remarkable family history. Mrs. Hilton was one of a family of five sisters, who were daughters of the late Nathaniel Perry, of Chebogue. Mr. Perry was one of the earliest settlers of Yarmouth. The names and ages of the four sisters of Mrs. Hilton are as follows: Mrs. Lydia Pitman, died aged 93; Mrs. Abigail Johnson, died aged 98; Mrs. Sarah Holmes, still living, aged 94; Mrs. Polly Everett, still living, aged 92. It will be seen that the united ages of these five sisters amount to 475 years, or an average of 95 years. Probably this remarkable longevity is unparalleled; at all events we have never heard of a similar case. The late Mrs. Hilton was the mother of the present stipendiary at Yarmouth, Nathan Hilton. She was probably, at the time of her death, the oldest member of the Presbyterian Church in Canada.—St. John (N.B.) Telegraph.

## CHICAGO HIGHWAYMEN.

**A Mail Wagon Held Up On Its Way to the Postoffice.**

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Five daring highwaymen to-night held up a United States mail wagon, and at the point of a revolver forced the driver to throw out several sacks. The wagon was then sent on its journey, the driver being threatened with instant death if he made an outcry or stopped. So complete was the surprise effected by the bandits that the driver failed to utilize the services of a large bull-dog revolver b side him on the seat. Near midnight the stolen mail sacks, slit open and rifled of the contents, were found on Superior street, in the north division of the city, fully three miles from the scene of the robbery. At that hour every available man of the city detective force and the postoffice inspector's staff were out, endeavoring to obtain a clue to the identity of the highwaymen or their whereabouts.

The wagon was on its way to the main postoffice with mail from the stockyards and southwest stations. Driver Creighton drove down Blue Island avenue to Halstead street, and then turned up Mather. He was half way to Desplaines street when five men sprang from the sidewalk. One seized the horses by the reins, while the others covered Creighton with revolvers and commanded him to keep quiet. The team was then led to an alley, and while one of the men kept Creighton covered the others forced open the door of the wagon, and hastily selecting the registry pouches from the others, made off through the alley. Creighton's guard kept him covered for five minutes, and then left him. Thoroughly frightened the driver drove as rapidly as possible to the main postoffice, where he reported the affair. An inventory was made of the contents of the wagon, and it was found that two registered mail pouches from the stockyards station and that from Blue Island station were missing. The value of the contents the officials are unable to determine, but it is known to have been heavy.

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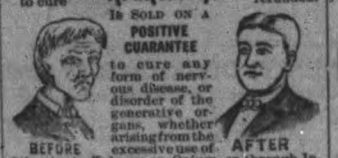


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| 10:15 a.m. | Lv | 24 | Seattle | 93 | Lv | 3:00 a.m. |
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| 9:00 p.m. | Lv | 24 | Seattle | 100 | Lv | 2:30 p.m. |
| 12:15 a.m. | Lv | 72 | Pt. Townsend | 52 | Lv | 11:30 a.m. |
| 2:25 a.m. | Lv | 105 | Anacortes | 20 | Lv | 9:15 a.m. |
| 6:45 a.m. | Ar | 121 | Fairhaven | 3 | Lv | 8:00 a.m. |
| 6:10 a.m. | Ar | 123 | Sehome | 1 | Lv | 7:30 a.m. |
| 4:30 a.m. | Ar | 124 | Whatcom | MI | Lv | 6:00 a.m. |

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TIME TABLE No. 15,

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| 8:15 p.m. | Ar. | Seattle | Lv. | 2:30 p.m. |
| 9:00 p.m. | Lv. | Seattle | Ar. | 1:45 p.m. |
| 12:01 a.m. | Ar. | Port Townsend | Lv. | 10:30 a.m. |
| 12:30 a.m. | Lv. | Port Townsend | Ar. | 10:15 a.m. |
| *3:30 a.m. | Ar. | Victoria | Lv. | 7:30 a.m. |

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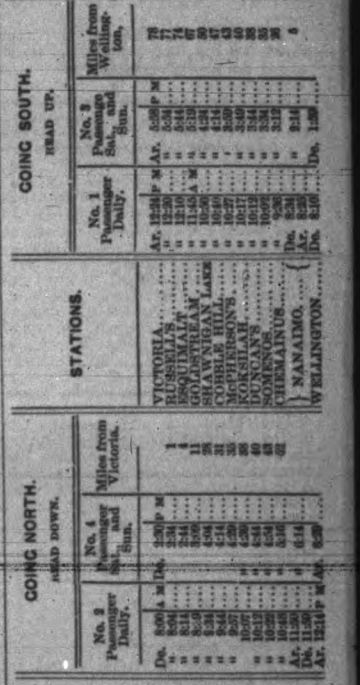


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## SUFFERING IN RUSSIA.

**Starvation and Pestilence Carrying on Their Deadly Work.**

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 15.—The Moscow Gazette denounces the acceptance of foreign aid for the distressed people of Russia, especially English aid. It declares that Great Britain wants to turn Russia into another Egypt, and warns the people against the duplicity of her philanthropy.

Mme. Tolstoi, wife of Count Tolstoi, the novelist, in an interview said she doubted whether the government would consent to act as a medium for distribution of foreign assistance, but there was no objection to Count Tolstoi distributing such assistance privately. The extent of the famine, she continued, instead of being overstated, is greater than any outsider would suppose. In the province of Riazan, where her husband is working, the peasants get thirty pounds of grain monthly, but no meat or potatoes. Within twenty days the monthly allowance is consumed, and the peasants then pass the remaining ten days of the month in a state of starvation. Famishing mobs often visit the houses of landlords and wealthy peasants with threats to burn the property unless they receive food. Count Tolstoi's family is scattered, the members being stationed at various points organizing regular relief independently of the government officials, who have been accusing them of being revolutionaries. It has greatly comforted Count Tolstoi to learn that the views these officials hold are not shared by the Czar. Winter, Mme. Tolstoi concluded, will be a trying time, but she feared the early spring most, as the resources will then be exhausted.

To the horrors of famine is added the concomitant of pestilence—smallpox—which is carrying off large numbers of the impoverished people. In two small villages in the government of Riazan, 200 persons are down with the disease, and 50 deaths have already occurred. Smallpox is also ravaging the provinces of Viatak, Samara, Kharkoff, Vladimir, Kursk, Orenburg, Pelhoff and Saratoff. In addition to this, typhus fever is carrying off numerous victims in the various provinces, and although the few doctors scattered through the country are doing their utmost to stay the disease, their efforts are almost useless. At Shadrinsk, in the province of Perm, a sad condition of affairs exists, and it may be necessary for the government to interfere to prevent the wholesale carrying off of the inhabitants by famine, the granaries there being almost exhausted.

### Tried to Kill a Priest.

TURIN, Dec. 15.—Canon Marchettie was hearing confessions in the cathedral of Novro yesterday when a man in priestly garb approached the box and falling upon his knees waited his turn to enter. Although no one knew him the air of devotion he assumed gave him the appearance of a penitent seeking to confess. As soon as his turn came he rose quickly and went into the confessional box. A moment after the attendants in the cathedral were startled to hear loud words followed by a violent struggle within the dark box and cries for help. Before the people could reach the spot, the supposed penitent rushed out of the confessional box and disappeared from the church. Moans were heard in the confessional, and Conon Marchettie was found insensible on the floor. He was bleeding from gashes in the face and neck and had fainted. As soon as he recovered his senses he told of the fearful scenes through which he had passed. He said the man, whom he supposed to be a brother priest, approached the confessional without awakening a suspicion in his mind. No sooner had he entered the box than he muttered some wild words, the purport of which the canon did not understand. He then dashed to fragments the railing between them with a blow of his fist, and, drawing a razor, made slashes and cuts at all portions of the priest's body he could reach. The holy father called for assistance, fell to escape the murderous blows, and became unconscious. He says he does not know who his assailant was and cannot imagine the motives for the attempt of the man upon his life. The assassin seems to have made good his escape after leaving the church, and no clue has yet been found.

### A Speech by Chamberlain.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain delivered an address in Edinburgh to-night on the political situation, with special reference to Irish Home Rule. There was a large attendance of Unionists, and the speaker was frequently applauded. He said that Mr. Gladstone had devoted three years trying to prove that Parnell was a reliable statesman. Parnell meanwhile laughing in his sleeve and accepting Mr. Gladstone's trumpery bill as a makeshift. The bogey of coercion, Mr. Chamberlain said, was now at rest, and the police, so loudly and hercely denounced as the minions of tyranny, now found their time taken up in protecting agitator Healy from getting another thrashing, and were saving Dillon and O'Brien from having their heads broken by their former followers. A Dublin parliament would be a doubtful blessing to Ireland. The majority would in all probability attempt to oppress Ulster, and there would be a civil war, upon which the loyal people of Great Britain could not look with indifference. It was noticed that Mr. Chamberlain was as emphatic as Lord Salisbury in predicting a civil war as the result of Irish Home Rule.

### Riot Among Circus Animals.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Dec. 16.—There was excitement among the animals at Barnum's winter quarters last night. Trainer O'Brien is drilling eight stallions, six of which are said to come from the royal stables of Austria, Russia and Turkey, and the others from Arabia. After an act by all the Arabians have a boxing match, striking each other with their padded forefeet. As they were being led into the ring last night the Arabian horses began their fight without the signal. Thereupon all the others joined in the fight. The two Russian horses were very fierce, and were soon trampling on the others, while all were biting and striking each other and shrieking with rage and pain. The alarm spread among the other animals, and they added to the consternation and confusion and noise. Most of the employees fled, and Mr. O'Brien was left alone to conquer the beasts, which he did after much trouble. Although some of the horses were badly cut, none were fatally injured.

### A Mexican Volcano Active.

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 15.—The government fears that the villages adjacent to the volcano of Colima will share the fate of Pompeii, and has ordered the villagers to abandon their homes and move to places of safety. The volcano is now vomiting great volumes of lava, ashes and smoke, and the country for miles around is illuminated by the grand display. Strong winds carry the ashes a distance of 400 miles. A large party of scientists from various parts of Mexico have gone to visit the grand phenomenon.

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### Cable Briefs.

Monday was the anniversary of the death of the Prince Consort, who died at Windsor thirty years ago. The memorial services at the Royal Mausoleum at Frogmore were attended by the Queen, the Prince and Princess of Wales and other members of the royal family.

The Quaker delegates, who recently went to Russia to enquire into the distress prevailing in the famine districts, find the investigation hampered by obstacles to prevent access to the provincial authorities.

The Russian Minister of War has summoned all the chiefs of the general staff to attend a council which will be held for the purpose of making a new disposition of the Russian forces.

One of the partners in the Allan Steamship Line is expected to arrive this evening and will take passage on the next Empress for China and Japan. It is understood that the real object of the visit here is to look after the prospects of the Australian route.

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The magistrates constituting the licensing board who granted a liquor license at Oak Bay acted very unwisely. It is a generally accepted principle in connection with the granting of such licenses that the wishes of the residents of the neighborhood affected should be consulted. In this case the residents petitioned against the license only to have their petition ignored. Again, it is a rule generally followed that summer resorts where ladies and children congregate should be kept as free from drunkenness as possible, and Oak Bay most decidedly comes within that category. The granting of permission to sell liquor at that place seems to be indefensible on any ground, and if there is any way of revoking the license it should be done.

## THE QUEBEC SITUATION.

The Royal Commission appointed to inquire into the Baie des Chaleurs scandal has reported adversely to the Mercier Government, and Lieutenant-Governor Angers has taken the grave step of dismissing the Ministry from office. It has been the general impression that he would take this course if the Commissioners' report afforded any ground for it. A recent Quebec dispatch related an incident which showed how thoroughly Mr. Angers' mind was made up on this point. Some days ago, it states, Premier Mercier wrote to the Lieutenant-Governor, calling his attention to the clause of the constitution which necessitates the convocation of the Legislature for the 29th inst. at latest. His Honor answered that he was fully aware of that, but he would await the report of the Royal Commission whatever might be the consequences. It has also been generally understood that for weeks past the Lieut.-Governor has been in communication with different politicians of the Bleu stripe, with a view to their forming a Ministry and assuming the responsibility of his action in the event of his dismissing Mercier. It now appears that Mr. Debouchervilie has undertaken the task, and that as soon as the judges' report was received, although it was not unanimous, the Mercier cabinet was dismissed.

There are many peculiar features to the situation thus created in Quebec, regarding which there will for a time be a large amount of speculation. Should the new Ministry meet the present Legislature it will be almost certainly defeated, and a general election will follow. With more time at command it would be possible for Mr. Debouchervilie to appeal to the people without confronting the Assembly, but as it is almost a year since the last session closed, the Legislature must be called together some time this month in order to fulfil the requirements of the constitution. The prospects therefore seem to be for a brief meeting of the Legislature and a general election immediately afterwards. What the ultimate result will be seems entirely uncertain, for it is hard to forecast the outcome of a political contest in Quebec. That there has been gross corruption during the Mercier regime is quite evident, and if public opinion in the province were in a healthy state the Government's punishment by the electorate might have been expected, but it must be remembered that the province has experienced scarcely anything but corrupt Government since Confederation. While the administration of its affairs was in the hands of Chapleau, the man whom the Tories delight to honor, rascality and corruption ran riot. When Mr. Debouchervilie was Premier at a former period the state of affairs was little better, and Lieut.-Governor Letellier's attempt to effect an improvement by dismissing his Ministers then ended in his own dismissal from office and failed to meet with favor from the electors. Two short intervals of honest Government Quebec has had, one when Mr. Joly was Premier, and the other under the Ross-Taillon administration. The lives of both these Governments were so brief that outsiders seem warranted in concluding that the people of Quebec prefer a reign of boodle and corruption to one of honesty and uprightness. It would not be surprising, therefore, to see Mr. Mercier triumphant at the poll. This is indeed likely to be the outcome unless his opponents give promise of outdoing him in boodle achievements, a performance of which they are quite capable.

The position of the Lieutenant-Governor is also peculiar. He has followed in the footsteps of Mr. Letellier, who was censured by the House of Commons and ejected from office by the Dominion Government for dismissing his advisers in very much the same fashion as Mr. Angers. Suppose the latter's conduct were brought up for view by the House of Commons, how could the Conservative members, in view of the Letellier precedent, refuse to vote for his censure and dismissal? It is not at all unlikely that the matter will be brought before the Commons, and the method of treating it there will be an interesting spectacle. Tories are of course bound by precedent only when it suits them, but they will have to do some very fine hair-splitting in order to create even the faintest excuse for according to Mr. Angers a different treatment from that which Mr. Letellier received.

## EDITORIAL NOTES.

The days of 1878 are called to mind by the announcement that the famous Neebing hotel, at Fort William, has been burned down. It was an easier task for the fire to demolish the old building than that which the Conservatives undertook when they tried to evolve from it a charge of corruption against the Hon. Alex. Mackenzie.

Hamilton Times: In a sermon delivered on Sunday last in Kingston, Principal Grant touched on present day politics, remarking: "To sell our votes or influences for private ends, or for a bribe, or for a carriage ride, is the sin of high treason to ourselves, our country and our God. Such sins as these, remember, will as surely damn the soul as drunkenness or other sins of appetite." This classification seems to include those who sell their votes and influence to obtain the privilege of taxing their fellows. And if those who take advantage of the offer of such a system and give their votes to support it in return for the material advantages it gives them do wrong, what of the system itself as a policy for the nation?

On Wednesday of last week the TIMES quoted the utterances of two Westminster mayoralty candidates in regard to the School Act. On Tuesday of this week the Colonist made the remarkable statement that we were citing those gentlemen as witnesses against the Act without making known what they said, and quotations were accordingly repeated for its benefit. The Colonist this morning comes forward with the sage remark: "The TIMES has at last quoted the testimony of its witnesses to the unworkableness of the school act." From all this it would appear that the Colonist's James Bay mentor has been sleeping somewhat soundly of late. If he had continued his slumber he would have been better employed than in elaborating the half-column of twaddle which appeared in the organ this morning.

Newfoundland's recent retaliatory move has the effect of increasing the duty on flour imported from Canada 75 cents per barrel, pork 75 cents, butter per 100 pounds 75 cents, tobacco per 100 pounds $5, oil per gallon 5 cents, meal per barrel 25½ cents, hay per ton $5, oats per bushel 10 cents, potatoes per bushel 25 cents, turnips 25 cents, cabbage per dozen 40 cents, unenumerated vegetables 30 per cent. ad valorem. The section of the revenue act under which the island government imposed these discriminatory duties provides that higher rates of duty shall be imposed on articles specified in the schedules to the act when imported from these countries the vessels of which enjoy privileges in Newfoundland waters and at the same time impose duties on Newfoundland fish. As Canadian vessels are not allowed any privileges in the waters of Newfoundland, it is contended that the imposition of discriminating duties against this country is illegal. Nevertheless, the Newfoundland Government does not seem to have made any move towards rescinding its decree, and the duties are still in force. All things considered, the quarrel between the two colonies seems to be extremely foolish on both sides.

## SOME HANDSOME PRIZES.

A Number of Special Prizes for the Dog and Poultry Show.

The exhibition to be given on the 12th, 13th and 14th January by the B.C. Dog, Poultry & Pet Stock Association, promises to be a grand success, the following list of special prizes having been offered:

DOGS.

Special prizes open to all thoroughbred Irish Setters owned in Victoria at present date:

1. Francis Bourchier, Esq., offers for best Irish Setter dog, money or plate value $25.
2. A. C. Flummerfelt, Esq., offers for best Irish Setter bitch puppy under 12 months, one repeating rook rifle, value $20.
3. W. H. Ellis, Esq., offers for best pair Irish Setters, male and female, one Winchester rifle, value $25.
4. Henry Short, Esq., offers for handsomest and best Water Setter, one pair pearl opera glasses value $15.

SPECIAL PRIZES OPEN TO THE WORLD.

1. Dr. Duncan offers for best smooth-coated St. Bernard dog, money or plate value $25.
2. L. H. Webber, Esq., offers for best Lewellyn Setter dog, cup value $5.
3. Davidson Bros., offer for best Terrier shown (other than Fox or Skye) cup value $10.
4. Major Dupont offers for best Irish Setter dog pup, piece of plate value $25.
5. Kingham & Minor offer for best Fox Terrier shown, cup value $10.
6. Kurtz Cigar Factory offer for best Bull dog, one box cigars value $5.
7. Jas. Chalmers, Esq., offer for best Collie shown, collar and chain, value $2.50.
8. H. Croft, Esq., offers for best Skye Terrier shown, cash $5.
9. A. A. Clayton, Esq., offers for best Spaniel, any kind, cups value $10.
10. Robert Jamieson, Esq., offers for best Hound, any kind, one set books, value $10.

MISCELLANEOUS.

1. THE TIMES offers for best display of ornamental birds or fowls, one half year's subscription, value $5.
2. D. E. Campbell, Esq., offers for best cat, one cut glass bottle, value $5.
3. The Association offers for incubator hatching greatest per centage of chickens during the show, cash $10.

Incubators should be set Dec. 22nd or 23rd.

Anyone wishing to offer any specials in addition to the above, must hand in their name at once to R. P. McLennan, secretary, as the prize lists are now being printed.

SPECIAL PRIZES FOR POULTRY—OPEN TO THE WORLD.

1. The Colonist offers one year's subscription to exhibitor showing largest number of birds scoring over 90 points, value $10.
2. The Colonist offers one half year's subscription for best exhibit of Games, value $5.
3. THE TIMES offers one year's subscription to the lady showing largest number of canaries value $10.
4. Geo. Winter, Esq., (a B. C. pioneer) of Eureka, Humboldt County, California, a breeder of Buff and Partridge Cochins, Lt. Brahmas, Guinea Fowls and Peacocks, offers a pair of either Buff or Partridge Cochins or Lt. Brahmas for largest number of thoroughbred poultry of one breed scoring 85 points, value $10.
5. The Poultry Chum, De Kalb, Ill., one of the brightest poultry papers in America, offers one year's subscription for first prize Black Spanish Cock.
6. The Poultry Chum, De Kalb, Ill., for best pair Pekin Ducks.
7. The Poultry Chum, De Kalb, Ill., for birds scoring least number of points.
8. The Poultry Chum, De Kalb, Ill., for largest exhibit of pigeons.
9. The Poultry Chum, De Kalb, Ill., for best display in Leghorns.
10. C. W. Riley, Esq., North Bend, B.C., breeder of pure Felch Pedigree Lt. Brahmas, Plymouth Rocks, Wyandottes, White, Brown and Black Leghorns offers two of either one of his breeds for best display of Bantams, value $15.
11. A. Barker, Esq., Victoria, offers for best pair of ducks, one setting White Leghorn eggs value $5.
12. McLennan & McFeeley, Victoria, offer for bird scoring highest in the Asiatic class, six rods chicken fencing value $6.
13. Carter & Toiris, Victoria, offer for largest exhibit of Hamburgs, one dozen of beer, value $2.
14. W. J. McKeon, Esq., Victoria, offers exhibitor showing largest number of either or both white or barred Plymouth Rocks scoring over 90 points, cash $5.
15. F. Campbell, Victoria, offers exhibitor sending birds greatest distance from home to the exhibition, box cigars, value $5.
16. R. P. McLennan, Esq., Victoria, offers for best display of fowls from the Mainland or United States, one pair Pearl Guinea Fowls, fall of 1892, value $5.
17. Nicholles & Renouf for the best pair of Turkeys, male and female, any breed, pair carvers, value $10.

The Mail Robbers

NEW YORK, Dec. 17—The Herald's Chicago special says: The police and federal authorities are convinced that they are on the track of the thieves who robbed a mail wagon last night, and that at least one post office employee was implicated. He is under surveillance, but the other suspects, young toughs living near the stock yards, are not around their usual haunts. It has been found that driver Creighton's story won't hang together in many places. He said the alley where the robbery was committed was entirely dark. It is shown that a gas lamp was burning a short distance from where the mail bags were rifled. The highwaymen had plenty of light for their work. So quiet were all the parties concerned that persons within fifty feet of the place did not know anything unusual had gone on. It would therefore be possible for a mail wagon to be robbed in the town under some circumstances after dark. The police are certain that when all the facts become known the robbery will turn out to be a very commonplace affair, without any particularly sensational circumstances attaching to it. The driver could have made some outcry had he been so minded, and thus have foiled the robbers.

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House is well known for always having the newest productions in carpets. New additions keep his stock fresh and desirable.

**New Steamer.**

The new and palatial steamer Victorian leaves Victoria daily except Saturday for Port Townsend, Seattle and Tacoma at 7:30 a.m.

**David Spencer's**

Curtains sell at sight and all pleased with the novelties.

**Won a Horse.**

Frank Campbell was the lucky one among 50 who were interested in the raffle for a horse last evening. Frank's throw was the highest and the horse is now his.

**No Quorum.**

At eight o'clock last evening Mayor Grant, Ald. McKillican, Conghlan and Holland were the only members of the board present, and consequently no business was done. A meeting has been called for to-night.

**Geo. A. Shade**

Has removed to 81½ Yates street, opposite the Clarence hotel where he is, prepared to make and repair boots and shoes at short notice. All kinds of rubber goods repaired. Satisfaction guaranteed or no charge. 1m

**A Pretty Window.**

The windows of D. H. Ross & Company's grocery store, on Government street, have been handsomely decorated by the clerks in that establishment with Christmas goods. The window decorator has modernized old Santa Claus by placing him on a safety bicycle.

**Votes For His Best Girl.**

The Port Townsend Leader has a popular young lady vote scheme on just now, and the young man of the Key City proves the admiration he has for his best girl by buying a cartload of papers so that the votes for her shall be up in big figures.

**Just So.**

18 pounds sugar, 10 pounds currants, 10 pounds raisins, 3 pounds mixed peel, 10 pounds dried apples, 8 pounds prunes, 10 pounds figs, Cal., 7 jam or jelly or four 3 pound tins of peaches for $1. Choice eastern breakfast bacon or ham at 16c per pound at Wm. Eckert's, 106 Yates street.

**Japanese Goods Sale.**

The salesroom of Messrs. J. P. Davies & Company, on Wharf street, is the scene of a splendid display of Japanese goods, which will be sold by auction to-morrow, commencing at 11 o'clock. There is a splendid assortment of goods purchased in Japan especially for this sale. The goods are now on view.

**Will Try the Alarm Boxes.**

Starting with to-morrow Chief Engineer Deasy will test at noon each day one of the fire alarm boxes of the Gamewell system, so that it can be ascertained if any defects occur. Several of the boxes have never been used for fire alarm purposes since they were put up, and a test is considered advisable.

**Will be Running Next Week.**

The National Electric Tramway and Lighting Company expects to have their cars running on the Pandora street extension next week. Only one car will be put on the line at present, to give it a trial. The line runs from the corner of Fernwood road and Chatham street to the corner of Montreal and Oswego streets, James Bay.

**Musical Entertainment.**

The Ladies' Auxiliary held a very enjoyable musical entertainment in the Y.M.C.A. rooms last evening. The audience was a large one and the programme good. The following ladies and gentlemen took part: Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Solly, Mrs. Penwell, Misses Berridge, Spencer, Van Volkenburg, D. Van Volkenburg and Messrs. Cuthbert, Arrowsmith and Booth.

**The Canuck.**

Victorians did not treat McKee Rankin as they should have done last evening, when he presented the Canuck at the Victoria Theatre. The house was not filled, which was caused, no doubt, by the impression which got abroad to the effect that the company had raised the price of admission, which was not a fact. The play was enjoyed by all present, the company being a strong one. The bill for to-night is "The Runaway Wife," which should fill every seat in the opera house.

Silverware Xmas presents at 45 Johnson St.

**A Source of Revenue.**

At an early hour on Tuesday morning Chief McLaren and a posse of police visited the unmentionable quarters of Vancouver, and as a consequence 35 painted and enameled ladies were called upon to appear at the police court Wednesday. Among the 35 damsels of various shades and colors there were 14 habitations represented, and the mistresses of these 14 were each assessed $30 by Magistrate McLean, while the 21 inmates were requested to deposit $20 each. Three young men were captured during the raid, viz., George Brown, H. A. Higginson and J. F. Donahue. Brown and Higginson put up $10 bail last night and failed to appear at their trial. Donahue was treated to a fine of $30. The fines and forfeitures resulting from this raid aggregate $900.

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Our third year with these popular goods. Wm. Wilson & Co.

**Nearly All Sold.**

Those wanting a barrel of choice eastern apples should call early as their are only a few left. B. Gordon.

**Souvenir Christmas Cards.**

Pretty scenes around Victoria; 100 different varieties. We are open in the evenings. Jones & Co., 60 Yates St.

**New Chair Cars.**

The Union Pacific is the only transcontinental line running free reclining chair cars from the Pacific coast to the east. For particulars, etc., call on or address C. G. Rawlings, General agent, 10 Government street. tf

**New Block to be Built.**

Architect T. Hooper has just completed the plans of a new brick block for Mr. Simon Leiser. The building will be placed at the corner of Store and Johnson streets, and will be four story brick covering two lots.

**Jewish Meat Market.**

Dr. Philo, the Jewish rabbi, has leased two stalls at the public market, and arrangements will be made for the supplying of meat in accordance with the Hebrew rites. Many of the orthodox Jews of this city have long felt the need of such a market.

**Wants Her Son.**

Supt. of Police Sheppard has had placed in his hands a letter from Mrs. Fowzer, of Ukiah, Wash., which enquires if anything can be found out concerning the present whereabouts of her son, Jackson Fowzer, of that town, who was last heard from here about a month ago.

**Getting Ready.**

The new market building is being very tastefully decorated for the concert promenade to be held Saturday evening in aid of the B. C. Benevolent Society. Evergreens, flags and Japanese lanterns will be used to beautify the interior. The asphalt floor is smooth and hard and will be just the thing for a promenade.

**Picked Up in the Street.**

Below is a copy of a letter that was picked up on Yates street to-day. For various reasons the names are omitted.

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mi dere husban. I am so glad that u are coming hom becorse every think Is goin rong last weke betzee went loose in the gardin and got a turnip stuk in her throte bill the hired man kut it out with a sithe blaed but the poor thing dide of gratefekashun thin tomkinses ole sou broke the fence down and rutid up ort the frute trese and now the chikens are all disapeerin i want u to bring hom.

p s get the grocerese and exmas goods from watson and hall fifty five yates street becorse thares are the best and chepest.

Linen Crumb cloths at Weiler Bros

**Hunting For Fish.**

The Eliza Edwards left Vancouver Tuesday night about 7 o'clock on a trip which may result in considerable benefit to the Province, says the News-Advertiser. Heretofore any efforts to catch halibut at this season of the year have proved unavailing, for the reason that the banks which these fish frequent have not been found. No vessels have yet been engaged in fishing which could brave the tempests of the Pacific ocean to the north of Vancouver Island, to try fishing in waters further north than Cape Scott. It is supposed by men who have sailed the coast that the halibut probably lodge in the coves of the Queen Charlotte Islands, or in some of the northern Inlets of the British Columbia coast. They have been located for a certainty in a channel north of Prince of Wales Island in Alaska, but the Eliza Edwards on this trip will try what can be done to locate the feeding grounds of the halibut in this season of the year. She is a very seaworthy boat, and is the only one in the harbor suited for such work. She carries provisions for a month, and will probably be gone that long. She also takes some guns and ammunition, so that should any seals be got on the way, the apparatus will be on hand to capture them with. As for fishing, she has all the appliances for catching fish and fishing to a great depth. Mr. J. Rupert Foster and Capt. Steeves have the steamer chartered for that voyage, and it is hoped that profitable results will follow.

**On the Way.**

Expected to arrive in a few days a large consignment of turkeys, geese and ducks. Those wanting any should leave their orders at once. B. Gordon.

**To Builders.**

45 Johnson street is the place to buy your hardware.

Have you seen him?
Who?
Santa Claus.
Where?
At Dixi H. Ross & Co.

## MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

"The Two Orphans" was played for the third time last night at the Imperial Theatre to a good house by the stock company. The play was well sustained throughout and most carefully rendered. Miss Dalgleish as "Henrietta" received frequent applause, which she well deserved, as also did Miss Belmour.

To-night the celebrated Irish drama, well known to every one, "Colleen Bawn," will be played by the company. It is a piece well suited to them and a hit is assured.

**Police Notes.**

A citizen who was ignorant of the law was fined $2.50 in the police court this morning for discharging a gun within the city limits.

Frank White, a gentleman who is believed by the police to support himself by skilfully manipulating cards, was invited yesterday to appear at the police court this morning and explain to his honor the facts. He had pressing business elsewhere, however, and failed to show up. Mr. Belyea is rather particular about having his invitations accepted, and in this instance a warrant for the immediate apprehension of White was issued.

Ah Bow and Ju Gaw Dick were charged with burglary. These two Chinamen were yesterday evening arrested by Sergt. Walker and Hawton. A clue to the identity of the parties was given by a Chinaman arrested last Saturday on a charge of vagrancy. This man was run in by Sergts. Hawton and officer Redgrave on the above charge, as they were suspicious of him, and had an idea that he knew something of the petty burglaries which have troubled the police lately. He did know, for after a cross-examination yesterday by order of Supt. Sheppard, the officers were instructed to go to Bow and Dick's place of abode. Here property known to have been stolen was found together with the bit with which the panels of the doors of the places entered have been bored with. The case against the two men is pretty plain, but a remand until Monday has been asked for, as Supt. Sheppard desires to get further evidence against them.

Frank Beegan a young man charged with obtaining money under false pretenses, was discharged, as the prosecutor failed to appear. An order that the prosecutor be fined $5 was made.

A young fellow was charged with having stolen a rifle, but the pawnbroker who took the arm in pledge could not swear to the identity of the party accused. A remand until to-morrow was asked for and granted. Mr. Wooton for the defence asked that his client be allowed out on his own recognizances which was ordered done by the court.

**It Will Cost You Nothing.**

Ladies whose sweet tempers are ruffled, and whose dresses get spoilt this damp weather as they wait for those horrid street cars, which never seem to come when one wants them, will find a pleasant and comfortable place of refuge from the wet and cold by stepping into Davidson Brothers' handsome jewelry store in the Five Sisters block, and waiting till the cars come along. While waiting they will be able to view the superb stock of jewlery, clocks, silverware and articles of vertu which this firm always carries. The Messrs. Davidson have a reputation for courtesy and fair dealing beyond all others, and their prices compare favorably with any house in the city. They have about the best appointed store in the city, the metropolitan appearance in their elegantly stocked windows being no small attraction. This firm, holding the maxim that it costs nothing to be courteous, are always willing to cheerfully show all their goods without imposing on the customer the necessity of having to purchase. Call and see them about Christmas presents.

**Cedar Hill Entertainment.**

A concert will be given to-night in the Cedar Hill Church in aid of the Institution. A specially good programme has been prepared, consisting of vocal and instrumental music, recitations, etc. A free buss will run from the street cars, at the junction of Richmond and Cadboro Bay roads, and those who go will be well entertained. The sale of ladies' work was on this afternoon, and will also be continued this evening. A large variety of articles suitable for Christmas presents are offered.

**The Macdonald Memorial.**

A largely attended meeting was held late this afternoon at Government House for the purpose of discussing the question of raising funds towards the Sir John Macdonald memorial at Kingston. His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor presided, there being present the Premier and members of the Government, as well as many of the leading citizens.

**School Trouble.**

There has been some unpleasantness at Gordon Head over school matters. A trustee meeting was held on Saturday last and there is every probability that a change will be made ere long in the educational department of that district. Since the establishment of the school there has been more or less friction.

**For China and Japan.**

The C.P.R. steamship Empress of China left Vancouver at 2:20 this afternoon and will arrive here shortly after 7 o'clock this evening. There are several white and about 30 Chinese passengers waiting to board her here.

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## WHARF AND WAVE.

**Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.**

The British man-of-war Garnet is at Honolulu.

The ship Titania has been towed from Westminster to English's cannery to load salmon for England.

Capt. Jackson, of the P. S. & A. S. S. Co., is said to have been on the side of the engineers in the late trouble.

The SS. Comox, of Vancouver, will make her trial trip this week. To-morrow will probably be the day selected.

The Union S. S. Co., of Vancouver, now paints its steamers a beautiful pink and green color. The effect is said to be vivid.

British ship Ulidia has arrived at Astoria from Newcastle, N.S.W., with 3300 tons of coal. She is the largest ship that ever entered the Columbia river.

Tugs from the sea report large quantities of wreckage floating about outside the Cape. It is supposed to belong to some of the vessels which recently went ashore.

The United States steamers Nipsic and Mohican will arrive at Port Townsend in about ten days from San Francisco. The latter comes as convoy for the former vessel, which is to be permanently attached to the North Pacific naval station at Port Orchard.

Several captains of coasting vessels plying to Vancouver have complained that the fog bell at Brocton Point was not ringing on Saturday during the snowstorm. The weather was very bad on that day, and owing to the drifting snow it was impossible to see any distance.

The trouble between the engineers and pilots on the Sound steamers has ended. The engineers have been victorious in the matter, as the boycott on Capt. McAlpine has not been withdrawn and the pilots have gone back to the boats which they left. At the time the pilots walked out they declared they would not return to duty until the boycott on Capt. McAlpine had been declared off. They have done so, however, and a non-union crew in the engine room of the Sehome had to be employed to go with Capt. McAlpine.

Captain J. E. Lombard, who examined the whaleback steamer Charles Wetmore at Astoria for the insurance underwriters, has made public his official report. He pronounces the vessel a wonder in herself and continues: "Some have said that the Wetmore never would pass round Cape Horn, but she has proved herself a remarkable sea-going vessel with great carrying capacity and light draft of water. Here is a vessel with over 3000 tons cargo in her and drawing only 15 feet of water. That is where this style of vessel is going to revolutionize the merchant marine service. It is my opinion that there is not an iron vessel afloat that is safer at sea in a gale of wind than the Wetmore. The sea has no impression on her, as it rolls over her. In a few years the whaleback style of vessels will become the great freight-carriers of the world. When the Nicaragua canal is completed this style of vessel will carry the products of the Pacific coast to foreign markets."

## PERSONAL.

**Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.**

Geo. Beckingham, of Seattle, is in the city.

John S. Anderson and wife, of Vancouver, are at the Driard.

E. E. Temzer and Mrs. Temzer, of Vancouver, are at the Dallas.

Captain John Irving returned from a business trip to the Sound this morning.

O. H. and E. B. Ingram, of Euclaire, Wis., are registered at the Hotel Dallas.

E. McDougall and Misses McDougall, of Montreal, are at the Dallas. They will be passengers for the Orient by the Empress of China.

L. Rogers, purser of the steamer Dunsmuir, left for Vancouver this morning. He expects his father's new boat, the City of Nanaimo, out some time next week.

If you want a cheap suit of under clothing, Lion Clothing Store, 74 Yates street.

Useful and fancy Xmas presents at McLennan & McFeely's, 20 Yates street.

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## EMERGENCY REMEDIES.

### Facts Showing That Every Trade Has Its Special Physic.

#### Many Strange and Simple Cures Not Practiced Among Physicians—Fish and Eel Skins for Rheumatism.

Every man to his trade. A man is either a fool or a physician at forty. Here are two ancient adages which suggest a combination. Every trade has its special physic. This is true. In conversation the other day with a Reminder reporter a New York surgeon remarked that few things gave more pain, attended with so much danger, as some particles of lime dust in the eye. A gentleman standing by quietly remarked: "And yet such an accident is of daily occurrence, is attended hardly with any danger, and is most easily treated." "How so?" came a chorus of voices.

"Well, I will tell you. I was brought up to the trade of a plasterer—a ceiling plasterer. You may not know that the final layer upon a good ceiling is almost pure lime. The plasterer stands upon a platform and lays on the paste. It falls upon him in every direction, and, especially if he is a new hand, often a quatter falls right into his eye. When he gets accustomed to the work the eyelid seems to get used to it, too, and seems to close automatically in self-defense. Directly such an accident occurs a fellow-workman takes a mouthful of water from the nearest pail—and there is always a pail of water handy—opens the eye as wide as possible and squirts with all his force the contents of his mouth against the eyeball. This immediately cools the lime and also drives it out of the eye. Simple remedy, isn't it, and eminently practical. But you see a man's eye would be burned out long before he could reach the nearest doctor's."

Immediately other gentlemen had something to tell. One was a wine merchant. "My cellarmen have a funny way of stopping bleeding. They think nothing of a cut finger or hand, or even a large wound. They run to the nearest spirit cask; or claret if spirits are not handy, and let a few drops fall on the wound. It acts as an immediate styptic. Then a big dusty old cobweb is taken from the nearest bottle or corner of a bin, and clapped on tight over the cut or abrasion. Cobwebs are splendid healing agents."

"Sailors," said another, "are never at a loss under such circumstances; their favorite styptic at sea is a bit of unraveled tarred rope. On land they will take the quid of tobacco from their cheek or the lining of their cap, and the effect is astonishing. But I have seen a man who'd drunk after much spirit and been tied over the wound. I suppose the nicotine gets into the blood and acts as an intoxicant."

"Carpenters," said another gentleman, "if they cut themselves, pick up a handful of fine shavings and clap them on to the wound, and joiners smear a dab of glue; but one of the quaintest things I ever saw used was by an old farmer up in Chester county. He got his hand badly torn by a bit of old wire fence, and he bled considerably. Without a thought he stooped down and dug up a handful of soil, spat on it, and worked it quickly into a paste, and laid it on the wound and bound it up with his neckerchief. In an astonishingly short time he was at work again as if nothing had happened."

"Can anyone tell me the therapeutical value of fasting spittle?" asked a quiet man. "I know that old wives, as the saying is, take great stock in it for warts, birthmarks, corns, bruises, and even small cuts. Indeed, old nurses seem to believe that their saliva in the morning before taking food is a panacea for every kind of skin complaint. But did you ever hear of an old beaver or silk hat being used as a styptic? You will find it a capital one, and for burns and scalds, if placed over the wound in sufficient quantity to keep out the air, it will draw out the heat rapidly, as any hat manufacturer will vouch."

"We are getting a little off the track," said one, "when we talk of fasting spittle; deep sea fishermen and fishmongers generally hold that nothing is better than a piece of fish skin. Eel skins are commonly used to cure rheumatism, and are considered infallible by some. A negro minstrel once told me that nothing stopped bleeding and assisted nature's healing work so well as burned cork. Thus every trade and profession has its own emergency remedies, as the doctor called them just now, and doubtless the list might be extended to every trade known."

#### Her Burning Saved Her.

A tramp made a big mistake the other day at Wiscasset, says a Maine exchange. He entered a schoolhouse there where a little miss of the genuine Yankee stamp presided. There was a moment of alarm, for the schoolhouse was upon a bleak hillside far from neighbors. The tramp approached the teacher's desk, evidently liking the looks of her watch. The spunky little schoolma'am came at him like a hornet and buzzed around him with her whip, dealing viciously-stinging strokes with the weapon. The tramp made a few vain efforts to advance or to catch his nimble antagonist; then, blinded and maddened by the flying whip, he turned and streaked it out of doors and down the hill. He stood afar off and shouted ugly epithets at his vanquisher, but kept away from the whip.

#### Toughness of Cottonwood.

Cottonwood, which grows abundantly on the banks of many southern streams, is coming into use for box-making. It is a very tough wood, as shown by a remarkable test made at Memphis. A concern there made to order for a California express company a dozen boxes for conveying treasure across the continent. These were packed solidly and then dropped from a height. Boxes of other woods were destroyed, but those of cottonwood were only slightly injured by the twisting, but otherwise were not damaged.

#### Paris Street Robberies.

PARIS, Dec. 15.—The epidemic of street robbery continues, and it is absolutely unsafe for ladies unprotected to take walks abroad. Yesterday afternoon Mme. Lariedtky, a young actress, visited a jewelry shop in Chause d'Antin, where she purchased a gold necklace for 16,000 francs. On leaving the shop at 3 o'clock she proceeded towards the Place de Opera, examining her purchase on the way. She arrived at an open place, when a man suddenly rushed upon her and tried to snatch her necklace, twisting her wrists to make her let go. She, however, caught hold of him and screamed, and finding himself in danger of being captured by bystanders, he tripped her up and took to his heels. The lady fell under the wheels of a passing carriage, but fortunately was only slightly bruised about the shoulders, as the coachman succeeded in stopping his horse in time. The robber escaped. Another lady was attacked in the same neighborhood at 6 o'clock in the evening, but the thief, who succeeded in snatching her valuable gold watch and chain, fled. He was pursued and captured. On being taken before the commissary of police, he confessed that he was the same individual who had attacked Mme. Lariedtky.

#### Sufferings of the Shipwrecked.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—The steam schooner Denoit arrived this morning from Coos Bay, having on board the captain and five of the crew of the bark General Butler. The latter left Port Gamble for this port on Nov. 24, carrying 350,000 feet of lumber. On the 3rd instant the vessel was struck by a gale, and on the 4th all hands were sent to the pumps. On the following morning there was ten feet of water in her hold. The crew had a terrible time during the next two days, being almost dead from fatigue, and on the 8th they left the bark. The captain and five men took one of the boats, and six of the crew took the other. Some old biscuits, a can of preserved meat and a few cans of preserved fruit were all the provisions they were able to obtain. All the water they had during the 56 hours they were in the boats was what was caught in the sails. The captain's boat finally made a landing, but the other boat was lost sight of. This boat contained John Willoughby, John A. Jensen, F. E Tablowski, H. Jacobs, O. Olsen and the Japanese cook. The bark was valued at $20,000, and the lumber at $15,000.

#### The Pope's Allocution.

ROME, Dec. 15.—The Pope, in his allocution at yesterday's consistory, said the enemies of the Roman church ruthlessly encompassed it on every side. Not content with displaying hatred in words, they proceed to acts of violence against peaceful foreigners who come to Rome actuated by filial piety and free from political aims. The liberty of the pontiff to communicate with the outer world was becoming more and more curtailed, and the situation daily becoming more difficult. By waging war on the papacy, the Pope said, its enemies hoped to weaken and proscribe the name of Christianity. The Pope hoped the heads of the states would give earnest consideration to the position of the church. They would then understand it was to their interest to uphold the authority of the church as the greatest moral power in the world. It behooved all Catholics, acting in unison with him, to form a perpetual league against the assaults of the impious.

#### The Fighting in Indo-China.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The Times this morning publishes a dispatch from Singapore, which contains China advices to date of December 11. They include the following description of the origin of the Choy Ang troubles: A party of cavalry destroyed a hill robbers' village in the absence of the chief and killed all the members of the household, excepting a concubine, who was delivered to a magistrate. Afterwards while the cavalrymen were being inspected outside the town the robbers, in revenge, captured Choy Ang, killed the magistrate, liberated the woman and held the town. The affair was purely local.

The same advices also contain the following: The so-called massacres of Christians were merely factional fights with members of the local Conguiran sects, who, after rioting and extorting money, fled and joined some brigands.

#### A Berlin Dynamiter.

BERLIN, Dec. 15.—The attempt on the life of Russell Sage in New York was emulated here to-day by a young man, who fortunately lost his nerve at the critical moment. He entered the offices of Herrmann & Co., bankers, and requested a private interview with the head of the firm on important business. When the banker joined him in his private office the stranger handed him a letter demanding $10,000 at once on pain of having the building blown up with dynamite. Herrmann, instead of parleying with the visitor, called loudly for help. The fellow then dashed from the place, but was soon captured. In his pockets were found two packets of gunpowder and two other packets containing white powder, the nature of which has not yet been ascertained. He refuses to answer any of the questions of the police.

#### Gone to France.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—Mr. Gladstone, accompanied by Mrs. Gladstone and John Morley, left London for Biarritz this morning. A great crowd gathered in and about the station, and when Gladstone appeared he was greeted with hearty cheers.

#### Admiral Gervais Promoted.

PARIS, Dec. 15.—Admiral Gervais, who commanded the French fleet which recently visited Cronstadt, has been appointed chief of the general staff of the ministry of marine.

#### John Dillon Wounded.

DUBLIN, Dec. 15.—In a political riot at Ennis, County Clare, to-day, John Dillon was struck on the head with a stone and his face was badly cut.


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## LEGAL NOTICES.

### PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia at its next Session for an Act to incorporate Mary Ellen McTucker (known in religion as Sister Mary Providence) and other persons now members or hereafter to become members of the Roman Catholic congregation of the Sisters of Saint Ann with power to receive, take, and hold by gift, leave, purchase, devise or otherwise real and personal estate of every description and with full power and authority to grant, sell and dispose of the same by sale, mortgage or otherwise.

Dated this 10th day of December, 1891.

S. PERRY MILLS,
85 Langley street, Victoria, Solicitor for the applicants. dec11-2m

### NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for the purchase of the following described land, situated on Barclay Sound. Commencing at the southwest corner of Indian Reserve, Uchucleset Harbor; following the shore line 20 chains southwesterly more or less; thence 15 chains west to shore line of Rainy Bay; thence 80 chains northwesterly along shore; thence 40 chains east to northeast corner of Indian Reserve; thence south 70 chains following Indian Reserve line to point of commencement. Containing about 400 acres, more or less.

GEO. A. COOPER.

Victoria, B.C., Nov. 5, 1891. no5

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a timber-cutting license over the following described tract of land situate at the head of Evans Bay, Reid Island, Sayward District:

Commencing at the southwest corner of Lot 20, Sayward District; thence west 40 chains; thence north 100 chains; thence east 80 chains; south to the northern boundary line of said Lot 20; thence west and south along the boundary line of said Lot 20 to point of commencement; said to contain 1000 acres, more or less.

M. KING.

Dec. 8, 1891. de9tm

### NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that we intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria at its next regular meeting for a transfer of our license to sell intoxicating liquor at the "Mirror" Saloon, Yates street, corner Broad, to James Munger and Alexander G. Black.

W. R. MUNGER.
JAMES MUNGER.

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### NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I SHALL not be responsible for any debts contracted without my written authority.

W. F. TOLMIE.

Victoria Sept. 2, 1891. se2-tf

### NOTICE.

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY debts contracted by my wife or any other person on her behalf.

JOHN J. RUSSELL,
Strawberry Vale Farm

Victoria, Dec. 11, 1891. de12-1

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that we intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria for a retail license to sell wines, liquors &c., by the bottle only on the premises situate at 64 Douglas street, Victoria, B. C.

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SAMUEL M. ROBINS, Superintendent.

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## MUNICIPAL.

### CITY POUND.

NOTICE, IN POUND: One bay horse with white face and three white feet, will be sold at auction December 30th, Wednesday at 12 o'clock noon if not redeemed and pound charges paid on or before that date, by order of Mayor and Aldermen.

ANDREW SHAW, Poundkeeper.

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### MUNICIPAL.

The Voter's List for the Election of Mayor and Aldermen for the year 1892 in this city is open for inspection at my office.

Notice of Complaint against said list must be handed in at the City Clerk's office not later than the 19th instant.

JOHN GRANT, Mayor.

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### MUNICIPAL.

APPLICATIONS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of the undersigned until the 23rd day of December, instant, for the purchase of Debentures of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, amounting to twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000), issued under authority of the British Columbia Agricultural Association Loan By-Law and the Municipal Act, 1891. Any information required will be supplied on application to the undersigned. The highest or any bid not necessarily accepted.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

City Clerk's office, Dec. 10, 1891. de11

NO. 113.

### A BY-LAW

#### Appointing three Commissioners of Sewers.

BE IT ENACTED by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. That Thomas Earle, M.P., J. H. Turner, M.P.P., and John Teague, Esq., Senior, are hereby appointed Commissioners to manage and superintend, as hereinafter prescribed, the construction of sewerage and drainage works for the benefit of the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

2. The duties of the said Commissioners shall be to examine all accounts and claims in respect of the sewers of the said City and to certify same; to sign all cheques drawn in respect of said accounts and claims, said cheques to be countersigned by the Mayor for the time being of the City, and to see that all moneys voted for sewerage purposes be not expended otherwise than for sewerage purposes; to settle all disputes which may from time to time arise between the engineer in charge thereof, or inspectors, or either of them, and any contractor or contractors for any work in connection with said sewers, and report the same through the City Clerk to the Municipal Council of said Corporation, and the decision of said Commissioners shall be final.

3. The said Commissioners shall have power to reject any or all work or material, performed or used, and materials proposed to be used in any such work, that is not in their opinion in accordance with the plans and specifications, or either of them.

4. If the said Commissioners shall be of opinion that any assistant engineer or inspector of works is not acting for the best interests of the said City, they shall call thereto the attention of the engineer in charge of said works, and through him order the discharge of said assistant engineer or inspector of works.

5. The said Commissioners shall meet at least once in each month, and at any other time at the call of the Secretary upon reasonable notice.

6. The City Clerk shall act as Secretary at all meetings of said Commissioners.

7. The Secretary shall call a meeting of the Commissioners whenever requested so to do by the Commissioners or the engineer in charge of the works.

8. The said Commissioners shall be appointed by the Council of the said Corporation, and shall hold office for the period prescribed and limited in and otherwise under and subject to the provisions of sub-section 37 of Section 96 of the "Municipal Act, 1891."

The remuneration of the said Commissioners shall be $10 each for each and every meeting of the said Commissioners duly convened.

This By-Law may be cited as the "Commissioners of Sewers Appointment By-Law, 1891."

Passed the Municipal Council this 18th day of November, A.D. 1891.

Re-considered and finally passed the Council this 25th day of November, A.D., 1891.

(L.S.) JOHN GRANT, Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

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### NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

W. H. BAINBRIDGE, Secretary of the B.C. Pottery and Terra Cotta Works, the B.C. Agricultural Association, and the Victoria Jockey Club, has removed his offices to the JEWELL BLOCK, DOUGLAS STREET. se19-t

### NOTICE TO GENERAL CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS ARE REQUIRED for the erection of a twelve-roomed residence, to be built at the corner of Lloyd street and Linton avenue, James Bay.

Plans and specifications can be seen at my office, where tenders will be received up till 12 o'clock noon of Tuesday, December 22nd, 1891. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

J. GERHARD TIARKS, Architect.

39 Government street, Dec. 12, 1891 de12-6


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## IN THE DARK CONTINENT.

### An American Explorer Writes of Matters in Africa.

Carl Steckleman, the young Indianian in Africa on his third trip, sends the Indianapolis News some valuable information concerning some explorations recently undertaken. His special comes from Mayumba (French Congo). He says:

"It is now beyond a doubt that Crompel's entire expedition has been annihilated and the whites and native soldiers devoured by the natives of the Aribanzi. Tourneau's expedition also had to retreat. A captain was killed and his body subsequently burned by the soldiers, so the natives should not devour it, and two other Europeans were dangerously wounded in the first night attack. The black soldiers then retreated with their two wounded officers, bringing them safely to Stanley Pool. This had been in your papers long before we heard of it, but it is a secret, I believe, that 250 black soldiers, hundreds of native porters and eight white men left Loango for the interior. Our governor, who is the well known explorer, Count de Brazza, will follow, or more properly, has already followed, with more men, it is understood, to carry out the task in which the other two expeditions failed, viz., to reach Lake Tchad via the Congo and Mobangi rivers and to return from Lake Tchad through the Sahara Desert. This information deemed of importance here.

"The steamship Soudan, with mails from Mayumba, has been lost off the Kroo coast. She proved a total loss. My cargo on board was lost, but is covered by insurance. I kept no copies of private letters on board, however, and these are all lost. It is hear this same coast that the steamer Gambia was reported lost."

In a letter of date Sept. 26, to Mr. Geo. C. Webster, Mr. Steckleman gives some facts about witchcraft among the natives that will prove a revelation in America. He says:

The natives firmly believe in witchery, and are much excited because the white men will not allow innocents to be murdered. They claim that now witches are protected by the powerful white man, everybody will soon be killed by witchery. However, it is certain that this kind of religious executions will to some extent cease now, at least in the immediate neighborhood of a European station.

About three weeks ago, one evening between 9 and 10 o'clock, I was informed that a woman of a near-by village had been accused of having caused by witchery the death of a recently deceased neighbor. The woman was poor and old, therefore public sentiment was all against her and a conviction certain. I called upon the French custom house officer, and with him and one of my assistants, was soon on the way to the village. On our arrival we found that the customary dances had ceased; dead silence reigned in the village. Overcome by the excitement and fatigue of the fetish dances, everybody was sound asleep save the poor victim, who, by a clever medicine man, had been doomed to die on the following morning. We found her securely fastened to the middle pillar of the "Muarsa," or palace-house, fastened in a kneeling posture in such a way that no limb nor the body could be moved. She was surrounded by about thirty to forty men, strangers in the village, who were aroused from their sleep by the loud cries of the poor woman, who alone had noticed us coming, and no doubt in her fright over the sudden appearance of the ghastly faces (the average African trader looks more dead than alive) thought the devil himself had come to fetch her.

Having carefully inquired, I found the ring-leaders and fetish doctors were known to me; so, aided by lantern light, we caught one before he had time to escape to the bush with the others. We found him to be an old chief from a distant country, who had come as prosecutor, this woman having been accused of witching one of his family. The village chief himself was found in his hut and soon overpowered. The fright over the sudden appearance of white men was so great that no one even offered resistance. Without even the stroke of a whip we had secured the desired chiefs and would-be murderers. All others fled. After a thorough search of the village for arms and other articles of value to the natives, wherewith we hoped to entice some to the Porte to give evidence, we arrived near midnight with the two prisoners, the supposed witch, ten loaded flint-lock guns and numerous idols, etc. The fetish doctor was absent from the village at the time, and fled afterward, on hearing what occurred, to the woods, but was captured later on by our men. The two chiefs and fetisheur are kept in chains at the Porte as a warning to others. The poor woman, whose own sons are said to have been participants of the fetish rites, was sent to the mission at Loango, for in her native country her life is not safe.

While women are often sacrificed as witches where there is no restraint and while their tortures are severe they rarely commit suicide. Suicide is not much known in these parts of Africa. While one hears occasionally that a man committed the rash deed, it is unknown that ever a woman killed herself intentionally. The reason for this may be that, being regarded a sort of valuable personal property (in fact, to the Fiote woman is the most valuable property, the standard of wealth,) she is well taken care of by her relatives and her husband. Though, like with most savages, the Batiote woman has to do the farm work and all so-called "drudgery," her task is not so burdensome as generally supposed. A few days ago a young man passed the factory on his way to a neighboring village, where he intended to collect a little rubber due him by the inhabitants. In this he did not succeed, but, as the persons owing the small amounts are responsible, he could not feel anxiety about it. He returned in the same canoe with his father and brother. Passing an island on which some women were opening oysters, the young man's sweetheart among them, he asked to be put ashore to see another man, also owing him, who was on the other side of the not 800 yard's wide island. Landed, he at one disappeared in the mangrove thicket. After waiting two or three hours the father called out for him, and on not receiving a reply, pulled with the canoe around the island to the other landing, only to hear that the son had not arrived. In the meantime the young man's bride also felt a desire to see her lover, and for that purpose went into the mangrove thicket toward the landing, in the same direction the other had gone. A few minutes later a woman's scream announced that something dreadful had taken place, and going to the spot it came from, a ghastly sight presented itself to the anxious father. He found his son suspended by the neck from the top of a high tree.

#### Laced-Shoe Race.

That the fool element is very largely in the ascendant at some of the summer resorts is in no way better evidenced than by the introduction of a new amusement called the laced-shoe race. Everyone taking part in this contest having removed his shoes, hands them to a person selected for that purpose. The shoes are then placed in a large bag, thoroughly well shaken together, and emptied in a heap on the ground. In the wild scramble which follows, the one who first selects shoes and ties his shoes is declared the winner.

#### Taxing Bachelors.

Georgia is going to tax bachelors. A bill for that purpose has been brought into the legislature and the house committee on hygiene and sanitation has reported it favorably. Under its terms it will cost a Georgian twenty-five dollars to begin the bachelor business at thirty years of age, and on a rising scale of twenty-five dollars for five years a man at sixty and over will be at the expense of two hundred dollars per annum for the privilege of going without a wife.

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#### PASSENGERS.

Per Steamer Islander from Vancouver—F Lafitte, S McDougall, S Shaver, J S Anderson and wife, E S Connor and wife, E E Penzer and wife, P W Shakespeare, J McLennan, Wm Ramage, O H Dingham, Geo R Elliott, Mrs Gray, Miss Pragg, Misses McDonald (2), Miss McDougall, Miss Hill, D Campbell, A H Harman, S Leiser, W B Townsend, J Witt, J H Gray, Robt Anderson, F W Rendemarsh, E R Ingram, Mrs Howard, Mrs Morgan, Jas Freeman, Miss E Harris, Mrs McDougall, Miss Herton, G Mesher, Thos Hooper, G W Robertson, J A Saubert, F A Fairchild and wife, W McKay, P Carey, H R Billings, Mary Wilson, Miss Howard, Ross Freeman, Mrs McDonald.

Per steamer Wellington from the Sound—J Ayers, A B Mann and wife, E Sherman, J A Dunmott, J Irving, A M Ginnes, C Evans, Ah Sing, J McRae, Miss Mayfield, R Sover, W A Dier, Geo Beckingham, Mrs Carleton, A Toop, J Libby, W Skipper, Miss Duppell, E Baker, G M Smart, J T Alston, W Moore.

#### CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—D Spencer, Victualling Storekeeper, Hudson's Bay Co, M W Waitt & Co, J Fullerton, Beucheral & Co, R H Jamieson, J H Todd & Son, Nicholles & Renouf, Geo J Jacques, J McK Smith, Turner, Beeton & Co, Cowan & Wilson, E J Salmon, J Piercey & Co, Lens & Leiser, S Leiser, W H Redmond, J Barnsley, J A Johnson, Shore & Anderson; Sehl, Hastie & Erskine, Naval Storekeeper, E B Marvin, Imperial Bank, Cavin Bros, R L Salmon, B Gordon, Weiler Bros, J H Mellor, A A Clayton, Dom Exp Co.

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Dec. 30.

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| | |
|---|---|
| 100 lbs Potatoes for | $1 15 |
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| Corn, 7 tins for | 1 00 |
| Peas, 7 tins for | 1 00 |
| 3 lbs choice Creamery Butter | 95 |
| 4 lbs good Tea | 1 00 |
| 12½ lbs Tapioca for | 1 00 |
| 3½ lbs Mixed Peel for | 1 00 |
| 12½ lbs Sago | 1 00 |
| 3 tins choice Peaches | 90 |
| Hungarian Flour, per sack | 1 60 |
| Choice Mixed Candy, per lb | 25 |
| All kinds of Spice in bulk, per lb | 45 |
| Jams and Jellies, 5 glass jars for | 1 00 |
| Choice Pickles, 4 bottles for | 1 00 |
| Reindeer Milk, 6 tins for | 1 00 |
| Finest Mince Meat, per lb | 20 |
| Benson Corn Starch (8 packages for | 95 |
| or 2 packages for | 25 |
| Corn Beef, 5 tins for | 1 00 |
| Salmon, 8 tins for | 1 00 |
| Soap, 20-bar box for | 90 |
| 13 lbs of choice Sugar for | 1 00 |

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VICTORIA, B.C., 10th Dec., 1891. WM. C. WARD, Manager.

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LADIES' AND GENTS'

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The offices of the Company have been removed to 40 Government street, the premises lately occupied by the Telegraph Company.

Dec. 30.

THE FOUNTAIN ADDITION
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Is rapidly flowing away to
HOME-SEEKERS.

There are eight two-story modern houses in course of construction on lots sold by us in this addition during the last ten days. Inspect for yourselves.

The motor line is now being laid past the property. Only two front lots left at $650 and $650 each. Inside lots $425.

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We have a beautiful five-roomed cottage, with bath (hot and cold water), stable for three horses, carriage house and chicken houses. Price $3000, $600 cash, balance on long time.

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Near King's road, price $750.

Two Lots, very high elevation, Hillside Avenue, $500.

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Half a block from Fort street car line, $425 each.

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Corporation of the City of Victoria, amounting to twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000), issued under authority of the British Columbia Agricultural Association Loan By-Law and the Municipal Act, 1891.

Any information required will be supplied on application to the undersigned The highest or any bid not necessarily accepted.

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WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
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City Clerk's office,
December 10th, 1891. de17

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A branch at this point is being established and will open for business early in the spring of 1892.

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Messrs. TURNER, BEETON & CO. are authorized to collect all renewal premiums upon policies covering property on the Island of Vancouver, to issue policies, and generally to transact all necessary business in connection with the Company's agency.

THOMAS DAVIDSON,
Managing Director in Canada.

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### WEATHER REPORT.

VICTORIA, B.C., Dec. 17, 1891.
Corrected by F. C. Gamble, C. E.

| Time. | Ther'ter. | Bar. | Wind. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8a.m. | 53 | 29.74 | E S E | Cloudy |
| 6p.m. | 48 | 29.90 | S W by W | " |
| 10p.m. | 47 | 30.00 | " | Fair |
| 8a.m. | 38 | 30.23 | N W by N | Cloudy |
| 1p.m. | 46 | 30.23 | E | " |

Temperature—Highest, 53; lowest, 47.
Rain, 0.03 inch.

TIDE RECORD—VICTORIA HARBOR, B.C.
For 24 hours ending 1 p.m. Dec. 17, 1891.

| Wednesday, Dec. 16. | | | | Thursday, Dec. 17. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| m. | Tide ft. above datum. | m. | Tide ft. above datum. | m. | Tide ft. above datum. | m. | Tide ft above datum. |
| 1 | 10.25 | 8 | 1.75 | 1 | 2.73 | 8 | 8.50 |
| 2 | 10.00 | 9 | .33 | 2 | 4.16 | 9 | 8.66 |
| 3 | 9.50 | 10 | 0.00 | 3 | 5.75 | 10 | 8.66 |
| 4 | 8.75 | 11 | .33 | 4 | 7.00 | 11 | 8.70 |
| 5 | 7.50 | 12 | 1.50 | 5 | 7.66 | 12 | 9.00 |
| 6 | 6.00 | | | 6 | 8.00 | 1 | 9.08 |
| 7 | 4.0) | | | 7 | 8.25 | | |

* Below datum.

### SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World Here and Elsewhere.

THE OAR.

A skiff race is to come off to-morrow over the harbor course between Dan McLeod and W. J. Deasy. The former has proved himself almost invincible in the wrestling ring, but has never tried boat racing before. Deasy has had one or two races, and handles the oars well. The race is sure to attract considerable attention.

Alex. McLean comes to Victoria to-morrow to go into training for his race with Seeley. The race will be rowed on Tuesday, the 22nd inst., over a one-mile course in the harbor. McLean uses a skiff and Seeley a shell. There is very little advantage in the shell, as the modern 30 foot skiff is almost as fast as the shell. Seeley is out of all training, but can make good time for a short distance. McLean will no doubt win. He is in perfect trim and has a big advantage in that.

Senator Chandler's Scheme.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The World says that for three days in October last a small-nervous man might have been observed flitting in and out of Judge McAdam's courtroom in the superior court chambers. He was very plainly, almost shabbily, dressed, and a well worn felt hat was pulled down over his head, partially concealing the sharp features of its wearer. He paid close attention to the naturalization of voters which was going on, but little heed was paid to him by the court or its attendants, they being under the impression that he was a supervisor in the employ of John I. Davenport, and looked upon him as a necessary evil. He was, however, none other than a distinguished senator of the United States, and his name is Wm. E. Chandler. Charges of fraud in the naturalization of voters in this city have been frequent in the past, but the Republican leaders here seemed unable to prevent, although they tried many plans. It remained for Senator Chandler to essay the boldest and most original plan. In the guise of a supervisor or employee he made a tour of the courts, and claims that he was successful in his object beyond his hopes. He has drawn up the result of his observations, and will submit it to the Senate at an early date.

Edward M. Field's Case.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Judge Dikeman, of Westchester county, has issued an order directing the warden of the jail to produce his prisoner, Edward M. Field, in the court at White Plains at 10 o'clock Saturday. A subpœna will be served at the same time. Warden Dunlap is in a quandary as to his course of action. If he disobeys Judge Dikeman's orders he may be committed for contempt of court, and if he surrenders his prisoner he and his bondsmen are likely to be sued by Robert E. Ditz, the Brooklyn agent who has caused Mr. Field to be locked up on a charge of stealing $150,000. If the warden attempts to defeat the process of the Westchester county court the legal situation will become still more complicated. Altogether it is an interesting case.

### BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

Have your shoes repaired at Cavin Bros., Douglas St. tf

Simpson's Bon Ton Tailor Parlors, 86 Government street, Victoria. Dress suits a specialty.

Mr. A. E. Suckling, of Vancouver, has been mentioned in connection with the forthcoming aldermanic contest in that city.

People say the Dominion Hotel is the place for a 25 cent meal. Twenty-one meal tickets for $4.50.

A fine line of 1847 Roger Bros. quadruple plated silver ware, suitable for wedding gifts, at Weiler Bros.

It is rumored in New Westminster that Mr. James Cunningham will ask for a recount of the votes for Mayor of that city.

A very cheap line of men and boys' suits, and the best dollar's worth of socks in the city at Macaulay & Higginbottm's, 74 Yates street.

Get prices from Victoria Lithograph Company for lithograph work before placing your orders.

Of the 10 aldermen of New Westminster elected to do duty for the ensuing year, five have been re-elected from the old board.

When suffering from toothache try Gibbons' Toothache gum. Sold by all druggists.

Boots and shoes at greatly reduced prices at Cavin Bros., Douglas St. tf

A great flock of wild geese took up their quarters on the bank of the Fraser near Westminster the other night. It is not often they come so near the city.

Okell & Morris' jams, cheaper than butter.

Measles has attacked the town of Lillooet with a violence that threatens great destruction to the village. Several deaths are reported among the Indians.

Artistic linen and silk lamp shades at Weiler Bros., 51 to 55 Fort street.

An old resident of Port Simpson says the waters of Work Channel during the winter months abound with halibut and cod. He also stated that during the summer trout enough could be caught to keep a dozen packing establishments in operation.

Cambridge sausages, beef sausages, pork pies, boiled corn beef and ham, at Whitelaw & Co.'s, 125 Fort street.

The following officers were elected at a regular communication of Vancouver and Quadra Lodge, No. 2, A.F. & A.M., held last evening: J. E. Phillips, W. M., re-elected; A. B. Erskine, S.W.; J. F. Becker, treasurer (18th time re-elected); R. A. Brown, secretary, re-elected.

The American hunter has made such havoc on the reindeer that old Santa Claus is forced to use a bicycle. See him at Dixi H. Ross & Co.

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When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria

### NANAIMO NEWS.

Gossip Concerning the Civic Elections—Miss Gardiner Honored.

NANAIMO, Dec. 17.—Speculation is rife as to who will allow themselves to be nominated for the office of mayor of Nanaimo for 1892. There seems to be a general wish for ex-Mayor Bate to accept a nomination for the civic chair at the forthcoming municipal election. Mr. Bate, however, who was chief magistrate for 13 years, during which time he served with credit to himself, does not seem anxious for the position this time, and has not yet signified his willingness to become a candidate. Mr. A. Haslam is also mentioned, and should he run he will be certain of victory; but although a large number of his friends urged him to allow them to nominate him last year he politely refused. So far, for certain, there is only Mayor Hilbert out for the honors. Quite a number of citizens intend running for aldermen, so that an election is almost sure to take place this year.

MISS GARDINER RETIRES.

There was more than usual interest displayed by the citizens yesterday in the closing exercises of the girls' school. This is accounted for by the fact that Miss Gardiner, the principal, is retiring. The teachers had taken great pains to prepare a suitable and interesting programme to delight the visitors, and in this respect they were highly successful. After the programme had been completed the scholars were presented with their prizes by Mayor Hilbert, and the smiles on the faces of the little ones told how well they were pleased. Miss Gardiner was then presented with an address from her class, accompanied by a beautiful chased silver cake basket and a pair of gold-lined salt sellers as the gift of the pupils. Next came an address from the school trustees. Mr. J. Shaw then read an eloquent address and presented her with a handsome tilting pitcher and cup. On the latter was engraved the inscription: "Presented to Miss A. F. Gardiner by the School Teachers of Nanaimo, B.C., Dec. 16th, 1891." Miss Gardiner was deeply touched by the display of friendly feeling by all towards her, and it is only to be hoped that she will continue to make as many friends in her new life as she has in the past one. Miss Gardiner leaves for her home in Victoria on Saturday.

LARCENY.

A man named Dave Edwards was charged in the police court yesterday with stealing a purse from Thomas Eva containing $55. The case was remanded. A miner named McLean skipped from Wellington a few days ago, and is said to have robbed a woman of ill repute of $150 and $50 worth of jewelry. The reported robbery is claimed to be a blind to enable the woman to get clear of paying a few bills she owes.

LITTLE EVENTS.

Mr. E. McNeil has leased a piece of property on Wallace street to Mr. R. Whitney, of Victoria. The latter will erect large carriage works thereon.

A "Dairy Maids' Social" is announced to be given by the Epworth League on Dec. 22nd in the lecture room on Wallace street.

A degree lodge connected with the Sons of England was instituted here last evening by S. G. I. D., H. P. Hobson.

The entertainment at St. Paul's Institute on Tuesday night was immense, and the talent displayed was a surprise to all. It is to be hoped it will often be repeated.

### DIED.

BOSS:—At El Paso de Robles, California, on the 15th instant, America, only son of G. and R. Boss of this city, aged 30 years.

The remains will be brought to this city for interment and notice given of time of funeral.

A SPLENDID CHANCE

To make Bargains at

LANGE & CO'S

As they wish to retire from business as soon as possible. They offer their fine stock of Diamonds and other first-class Jewelry

AT COST.

All work done and goods sold will be guaranteed as usual. As the members of the firm will remain in Victoria, the public can feel secure in purchasing from them.

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They have on hand the choicest stock of Jewelry, Diamonds, Watches and Clocks, etc., to be seen in Victoria.

INTELLIGENCE OFFICE

Chinese laborers and cooks supplied. Contracts taken for general work.

No. 34 FISGARD STREET.

de17 TAY-CHEW OF YICK LUNG.

James Bay Athletic Association.

SPECIAL MEETING of the shareholders of the above at the Board of Trade rooms, on Thursday evening, the 17th inst., at 8 p.m. It is essentially important that all shareholders should attend. Business—To consider the advisability of winding up the association.

E. MALLANDAINE, Jr.,
dec18-d Sec.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED up to 12 o'clock noon of Saturday, Dec. 26th, 1891, for the erection and completion of a brick and stone building to be built at corner of Johnson and Store streets.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Plans and specifications can be seen at my office.

THOMAS HOOPER,
Architect.
Over Spencer's Arcade. de17-4t

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We are offering a finer stock of goods for Christmas than usual, a larger variety and better quality.

Plum Pudding. Raisins. Currants. Peel.
Mince Meat in wood, glass and compresse.
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